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DOCKET NO.: P-9312.00 PATENT IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL In re Application of: Elisabeth L. Belden et al. For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PLACING A MEDICAL ELECTRICAL LEAD Serial No.: 09/836,017 Filed: April 17, 2001 CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 872 9306, MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 4th day of _____ Tyanne Pauluik Printed Name MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: We are transmitting herewith the attached: X AMENDMENT Applicant hereby petitions for one months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of _____for the one-month extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been X overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

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Responsive to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004, please enter the following Amendment. Reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.